



CLERK'S OFFICE ALERT

MANDATORY E-FILING LOCAL RULES ADOPTED BY KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The King County Superior Court has adopted changes to a number of King County Local Rules in order to implement mandatory electronic filing for attorneys, beginning July 1, 2009. The changes to these rules were adopted by a majority vote of King County Superior Court Judges after review of the comments submitted.

Many suggestions received during the review and comment period were incorporated into the final version of the rules adopted by the Court. Based on these suggestions, new exceptions to mandatory e-filing have been added, including: new probate cases that include an original will or codicil, support modification petitions and associated documents, and interpleader or surplus fund case petitions.

To support the implementation of mandatory e-filing and in response to the feedback received from attorneys and legal support staff representing all practice areas, the Clerk will be releasing a new streamlined and enhanced version of the E-Filing application.

The following King County Local Rules were modified: KCLCR 4, 5, 7, 16, 59, 82, 93.04, 98.04, 98.16, 98.20, KCLFLR 6, 14, KCLCrR 5.1, 7.1, LJUCR 3.2, 3.8, 3.10, 3.12, 7.12, 11.23, 12.1 and KCLRALJ 8.3. In addition KCLGR 30 was adopted as a new rule.

Copies of the proposed change are available on the Clerk's website at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/Clerk.aspx> under the "approved rules" link and are also available to view at the copy center in the Clerk's Office in Seattle and in Kent.

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